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SUBJECT: CUBAN ELVER SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 227015

PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE/BROUILLARD

1. RFA CONTACT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH EEL TRADE STATES HE BELIEVES SOURCE OF INFORMATION REFTEL IS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. HE AWARE OF INTEREST SHOWN BY MEMBER EEL FEDERATION OF IMPORTING CUBAN ELVERS BUT TENDED DISCOUNT STORY. HE CLAIMS SIMILAR STORY APPEARED IN JAPANESEPRESS SEVERAL YEARS AGO BUT NOTHING CAME OF IT.

2. SOURCE CITED PROBLEMS IN SHIPPING ELVERS TO JAPAN WITHOUT HIGH MORTALITY. TRANSHIPMENT COMPOUNDS PROBLEM SINCE ELVERS REQUIRE CAREFUL HANDLING AND ANY DELAY FATAL TO SURVIVAL.

3. RFA PLANS TO VISIT HAMAMATSU (EEL CULTURE CENTER) DEC. 5. WILL SEEK DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION RE SUBJECT AT THAT TIME.

4. FYI. ELVER MARKET IN 1973 DOMINATED BY LARGE IMPORTS FROM FRANCE TO POINT WHERE TAIWANESE EXPORTS TO JAPAN ADVERSELY AFFECTED. FRANCE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN DOMINANT POSITION AGAIN IN 1974.
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